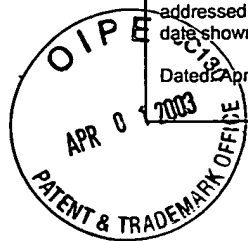


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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action (paper no. 10) mailed from the Patent Office on October 10, 2002. A request for an extension of time and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows: